

SOUTH BEND CHILDREN SEND LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl going to school every day. Please bring me for Christmas a ring, tub, washboard, iron, red chair, table, cupboard, doll, stove, and a little patrol wagon, some nuts and oranges. Please do not forget my mamma and papa. From your darling,
Bertha Walkowiak,
430 S. Walnut st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I thought I would write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a necklace, Teddy bear, doll, white dress, a pair of white mittens, dishes, table, and a little red chair, and bring me some good candy and nuts. Do not forget my mamma and papa. From your little girl,
Irene Giersynska,
1325 W. Division st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a good little girl. Please bring me doll, dog, dishes, bag, bracelet, a box of candy, a buggy for my doll, and a set of furs for me, some candy and fruits. Please do not forget my brother Alex, he wants a ring, and a horse. From your friend,
Blancie Mannerlak.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a boy eight years old. I go to school every day. I want a football, and tiddie winks, and a gun, and a signet ring, and a tool chest, and a wagon. And don't forget my mamma and papa, brothers and sisters.
Stanley Holecurski.

Dear Santa Claus:—

This is my first letter I am going to write to you. Please bring me a rib, sewing apron, a blue dress, a pair of white ribbons, a doll, set of dishes, ten pins, and a little table, and box of good candy, some nuts and candy. Please do not forget my mamma and papa. From your little friend,
Helen Walkowiak,
431 S. Warren st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

We are two little girls. I am five years old and my sister is two years old. Santa, please bring us each a big doll and a doll cab, and a set of dishes, and don't forget to bring us some candy and nuts. From your little girls,
Bessie and Martha Pauvels,
401 S. Warren st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy five years old, and would like for Christmas a cowboy suit, a blackboard, a train that runs on tracks, a drawing slate, a horn and whip, and some nuts and candy, and don't forget to bring my little sister Marion a doll. Your little friend,
Clyde Remino,
328 N. Notre Dame st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl ten years old. I am very good and I go to school every day and I am very good, so will you please bring me some Christmas presents. I want a doll, and a cab, and I want a doll bed, and I want a pair of shoes and stockings, and a stove, and some dishes, and a pair of hair ribbons, and red sled, and a Christmas tree, and some candy and nuts, and some oranges. Yours truly,
Anna,
2203 Merry av.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy five years old, and I want a flier sled, and a horse. I want a train that runs on a track. I want a ball, and I want a Christmas tree. I want a Teddy bear, fire wagon, and I want some little cars, and I want a rocking horse. I want a pair of shoes and stockings, and I want a pair of mittens, and I want an umbrella, and I want a rain coat, and I want a be-bee gun, and I want some candy and some nuts. Happy Christmas to you. Dear Santa, don't forget me, because that I am writing letter to you. Your truly,
James Hovarth,
2128 Merry av.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day. I want a doll, and a doll cab, and a rocking chair, and some candy, and some nuts. Happy Christmas for you. Yours truly,
Mary Hovarth,
2128 Merry av.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want to tell you what I want. I want a pair of ball hand boots, the American model builder, and a nice moving picture machine, a dozen of nice handkerchiefs, and bring me a big train. But if I want some more I'll write again. Good-bye, Santa Claus.
912 S. Main st.,
Mishawaka, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am going to write to you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, and a pink dress on it, a rain coat. I want a lemonade set, a dress, coat, set of furs, and a pair of gloves. Please do not forget my teacher, my mamma and papa. I am in the third grade at St. Joseph's school. I am eight years old. Yours,
Marie Hove,
409 W. Broadway,
Mishawaka, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy eight years old, and I want a play sword, and a gun, and a suit, and a pair of shoes and stockings, and a drum, and a toy train, and a rocking horse. That is all I want this year. And my sister wants a toy piano, and a doll and cap, and a set of dishes, and a coat and hood and some nuts and candy. And my little baby brother wants a rattle box, and a pair of shoes and stockings, and a top doll. Don't forget my papa and my mamma. From your loving friend,
August De Cloedt,
317 S. West st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

For Christmas I want a little steam engine and a pair of mittens, and please bring me some sauer kraut and a pound of weenies. My brother Fritz wants a hobby horse

and some nut goodies. We will have the back door open so you can creep in. From your friend,
Albert Bruegel,
217 W. Eighth st.,
Mishawaka, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl six years old. I want a picture book and a Christmas tree. My little sister Florence is two years old. She wants a doll, a little piano, nuts, candy, and a ball. Your little friends
Helen O. Weber,
Florence A. Weber.

Dear Santa:—

I am a little boy four years old. I want a tool set, especially a saw, and a sled a new sled, balls and a football. Santa Claus books a Christmas tree with candles, a desk with some chalk. Your loving friend,
John Walter Yeagley.

Dear Santa:—

I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Xmas. I am a little boy 11 years old. I would like to have a sled, a horn, a big picture of you, a big baseball. Don't forget papa and mamma. Your little friend
Clarence Long,
No. Liberty, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a girl twelve years old. I go to school every day. I am. For Christmas I would like to have a doll carriage, a pair of skates, a muff. Your little friend
Katie Long,
North Liberty, Ind.

Dear Santa:—

I think you are a good boy. Santa, I pray every night. I say oh "Lordy" send me a big Dolly what winks and candy. I want a tree with lots of pretty things on it that shines. I want you to send my papa a pair of stockings and mama some handkerchiefs. I am four years old and I will shut my eyes Xmas eve. So don't be afraid to come. I want candy and nuts to and a dress. I am
Little Evelyn Meixell,
125 East Joseph st.,
Mishawaka.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 14, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl seven years old. And go to school every day. I try to be a good girl. I want a doll dressed in pink. And a fountain pen, set of furs, a ring and a watch, plenty of nuts and candy. Come to Grandma Palmer's. Yours truly,
Marie Schafer,
1207 Dale St.,
River Park, South Bend, Ind.,
December 14, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy eight years old. I am small for my size. I would like for you to bring me a blue serge suit, a American Model Builder, train and track, candy, nuts & oranges. Please don't forget mama, papa and sister Thelma. Your friend
Julius Conant.

Dear Santa:—

I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a doll, go-cart, locket and chain, a Xmas tree, nuts and candy. Do not forget mamma and papa. My little sister Martha wants a doll, table, one pencil, picture book, candy and nuts. Do not forget papa and mamma. I want a dresser. Goodbye.
From Martha and Grace Myers.
I think you will find it because you always did.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a girl of 11 years. For Christmas I want a locket and chain and some handkerchiefs and a bottle of violet perfume, a tablet, a pencil, a doll go-cart, a set of dishes, a table, a little doll swing. My little brother is 7 years old his name is Lawrence he wants a Noah's ark, a little man, a watch and chain, some blocks, and a little sailor boy. And we want some nuts and candy and don't forget mamma and papa that is all for this time. Good bye. Your little friends
Lena and Lawrence Myers.
Bremen, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:—

We are two little farmer boys, four and five years old. We want you to come to our house in the afternoon so we can see you. And bring us each a watch, a little train of cars, an automobile that won't break very easy, little horse with lines, and a book so we can learn to read. And please bring enough candy, nuts and oranges for papa and mamma too. From your little friends,
Maurice and Marvin Kelley,
Bremen, Indiana.

Virginia Johnson.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl 3 years old and I like to what I like to tell you what I would like for Christmas and I like a teddy bear and a story book and a big doll and that is all for this Christmas and don't forget my nut and candy and my shoes and my mother and father and brother. He wants a horse and cart, a drum, a horn and candy.
Bernice and Ernest Runkle.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I will tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a baby doll, a chain and locket, a music roll, and two night gowns and a light blue ribbon, and my brother Edwin wants a wagon, a be-bee gun, and a new blue serge suit and a blue cap, and my sister Olga wants a big doll and a doll cab and a ring and a pair of new shoes and can't you bring me a pair of house slippers, red ones, and mittens (black), nuts, candy and oranges. Please don't forget my papa and mamma. Your little friends,
Bertha, Olga and Edwin Klein.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Well, Santa Claus, are you coming to see me this year? I live four miles south and a little to the west of South Bend. Our chimney is not very big and I don't want you to get the toys dirty, so I'll leave the door unlocked. I am in the second grade and I am six years old. Please bring me an Indian suit, a pair of overalls, two pencils, a pair of rubber boots, some handkerchiefs and some nuts and candy. Now be sure to come. Santa. Your little friend,
Elson Weller.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school every day. I am a good girl now. Will you tell me what I want Xmas. I want a doll and a cab, a stove, a cradle, candy and peanuts, a set of dishes, oranges. Don't forget papa and mamma. From your loving friend,
Bertha Wright,
Lakeville, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I just happened to think of you so I thought I would tell you what I want so you would not forget me. I would like to have a big doll and kewpie doll, locket and chain, candy and nuts. Then anything else you think is nice for me. Please bring

me a story book, and a blue dress for my doll. I am your friend,
Cecilia Beckerich.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl eight years old. I would like to have something for Christmas. I want a big doll, a box of handkerchiefs, a rain cape, a few pie doll, candy and nuts, and do not forget my relatives, sisters and brothers. Please bring me a story book. I am your friend,
Agnes Beckerich.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I would like to have a big doll and a kewpie doll, a locket and chain, a nice handkerchief, a set of china dishes, and also candy and nuts. Don't forget my mamma and papa, sisters and brothers. Santa Claus, I want a pink dress for my doll and a story book.
Bernice Beckerich.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I wish if you be so kind and bring me for Christmas a pair of gloves, and a pair of skates, and a horn, and a tie pin, and that's all I want for this time. Yours truly,
Adalbert Haczmarek,
1524-1526 Liston st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a boy ten years old, and I go to the Assumption school. I want to spend a happy Christmas. Would you please bring me a model builder, a story book, a penny bank, a boy's game, a handkerchief, candy and nuts. Do not forget my parents, sisters and brothers and all my relatives and also the poor. I remain your friend,
Louis Beckerich,
1022 E. Madison st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl five years old and I want a doll and a doll trunk, a desk, a Christmas tree, some handkerchiefs and some candy. Dear Santa Claus, I hope you will bring everything I want and please don't forget my baby brother. He is one year old. From your little friend,
Thelma Detzler,
324 N. Cushing st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy 7 years old and go to school every day, and for Christmas I would like to have you bring



story book and a train that runs on a track, and a Christmas tree too, and some candy and nuts and oranges and some games about cowboys. And I want a football and a story book and a Bible for to take to Sunday school, and a magic lantern and don't forget my mamma and papa too. And that will be all for this time. Santa Claus. From Earl and Donald Bankson,
1130 E. Indiana av., South Bend.

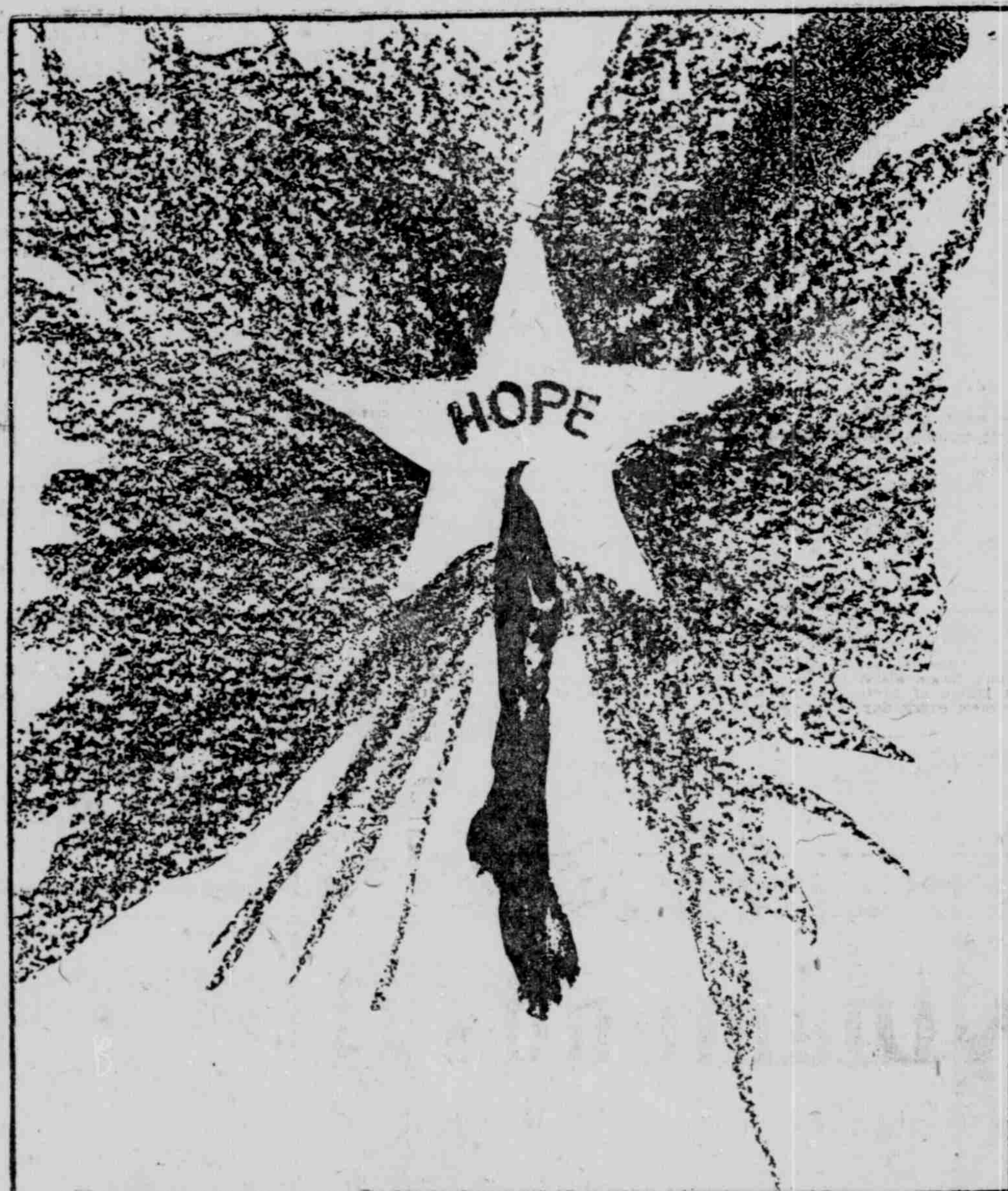
South Bend, Ind.

I am a little boy four years old and I want my mamma to write and let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a drum, fire engine, a sled, and a nice pair of shoes and stockings, and some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little brother, he is 2 years old.
Your little friend
Clarence Wharton,
914 Fellows St.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy 7 years old and go to school every day, and for Christmas I would like to have you bring

THE STAR OF HOPE.



Minor, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl six years old, and for Christmas please bring me a table, two red chairs and a set of dishes, and new doll clothes for my big doll. Don't forget baby brother. He wants a horse and cart, a drum, a horn and candy.
Bernice and Ernest Runkle.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I live at 512 S. Franklin st. Please bring me a doll and doll bed. I go to Lafayette school. Don't forget. My name is
Lena Wiley.

So, Bend, Ind., Dec. 13, 1913.

Dear Santa:—
I am a girl of 7 years of age and I go to Laurel school. I am in the first grade and I would like to tell you what I want for Xmas. I would like to have a doll and a buggy and a pair of gloves. Want more if you please. Don't forget mamma and papa.
From your friend,
VERONICA JANOWSKI,
1207 W. Jefferson st.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 13, 1913.

Dear Santa:—
I am a boy of five years of age and I do not go to school yet. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a horn and a big horse. That will be all for this time. But don't forget mamma and papa.
From your friend,
EDWARD JANOWSKI,
1207 W. Jefferson st.

Mishawaka, Ind., Dec. 14, 1913.

I am a little crippled boy living at 1102 N. Main st. I want a little fire engine and some nuts and candy and please don't forget my little playmate, Otto Goeller.
WILLIE ROGERMAN.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I thought I would write you a letter. My brother Donald wants a

Dear Saint Nickolas:—

I want a wagon, ten pins, soldiers, box of paints, gloves with fur, drawing tablet, blessed mother, big Santa Claus desk and chair, pencils and tablet, story book, handkerchiefs.
From your dear Frederick,
Please come to 411 S. Taylor st.
Bremen, Ind.

Dear Santa:—

I am a boy nine years old. I go to school every day. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want an air-gun and a knife. From
WALTER ANDREWS.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 13, 1913.

Dear Santa:—
I am a girl of 8 years of age and my birthday is going to be the 24th of December. I would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a pair of ribbons in a dark blue color and a pair of gloves. That is all for this time. Don't forget mama and papa.
Your friend,
JULIA JANOWSKI,
1207 W. Jefferson st.

North Liberty, Ind., Dec. 12, 1913.

Dear Santa:—
I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to school every day I can. I am in the fifth grade. Now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a little sewing machine, a fur set, and paints, a little laundry set, some candy, oranges and bananas. Don't forget my papa, mamma, sisters and brothers.
Your loving friend,
CECIL JOHNSON.

North Liberty, Ind., Dec. 12, 1913.

Dear Santa:—
I am a little boy eight years old. I would like a Studebaker wagon and a knife and a new suit and a pair of skates and some candy. And that will be all for this year.
Your little friend,
CHESTER JOHNSON.

New Carlisle, Ind., Dec. 13, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl five years old and

anges. Well, Santa, that is all I want for this Christmas.

Good bye Santa. Your name is
MILDRED PAGE,
738 Cleveland av., South Bend, Ind.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 14, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl ten years old. As the days are coming nearer I thought I would write a few lines to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have a doll, a bed and a set of dishes and some candy and nuts. Don't forget papa and mamma and my brother.
Yours truly,
MARGARET SZABO.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 14.

Dear Santa Claus:—
I am a little girl almost eight years old. I will have a Xmas tree. I want an old rose silk dress. Please bring me a big story book. I still have that doll cab you brought me four years ago.
I saw you last night. Please don't forget some nuts and candy and oranges.
Good bye. Your little friend,
GENEVIEVE SMITH,
My address is 246 Studebaker st.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 14, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Mamma is writing for us. I am five years old and brother Erville is two years old. I want you to bring us a tree and a lot of pretty things on it and both of us a pair of mittens and a little train of cars, a big ball, a top that spins and some nice story books and lots of candy and nuts. And don't forget to bring the rest something, too. Don't forget the poor. Grace wants a table, too. Bring mamma, papa, Orlo and Lottie something, too.
Eunice Murdick,
1142 Hildreth st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a good girl and I am nine years old, and in the fourth grade. I want a big doll, and a go-cart, a Teddy bear, set of little play dishes. Bring Jessie a big doll and a doll cab.
Marie.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl eight years old. I want a pair of shoes, and a 10c doll, and my sister Dorothy wants a 10c doll and a new pair of shoes. She is five years old. And my sister Clara wants a rubber horse. She is nine months old. And my sister Helen wants a 10c doll. She is three years old. And my brother Harold wants a pair of rubbers and a new pair of shoes. And my papa wants a new pair of shoes. And my mamma wants a new pair of shoes. We all want some candy and nuts. Good-bye.
Florence Young,
843 N. Eleventh st.,
River Park.

I want a baby doll with real hair

and real eyelashes, and a box of candy for Christmas. I am seven years old, and I wish you a merry Christmas. I will leave the door open for you to get in, as the chimney is small. With love,
Helen Melrose Howe,
205 N. Sadie st.,
South Bend, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy 10 years old. I want a sled; I want a drum; I want a popgun and some nuts and candy and orange.
Stephen Abraham,
2205 W. Merry av.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I have been a very good boy this year because my mother said so, and I want you to bring me a lot of pretty presents for Christmas. I want a train on tracks, a blackboard, a tin wagon, the kind that Sallors' furniture store have, a rubber ball, a football, a moving picture machine, and lots of candy and nuts. We will leave the light burning and the door unlocked so you can get in. I don't know how to write so I got my brother to write for me. Please don't forget me this year and also my little sister. Your loving friend,
Edward Walsh,
121 N. Notre Dame av.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 11, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little boy, nine years old and for Christmas I would like to have a good snare drum and a good pair of rubber boots; and my sister Thelma would like to have a big doll with brown hair and she wants it to go to sleep. Please bring me a pair of shoes and nuts and candy; don't forget a Christmas tree and I will be a good boy the whole year. This is all for this time. Don't forget me. Your little friends,
Victor and Thelma Edstrom,
1015 Prairie av.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a little girl. I want a Xmas tree, rocking chair, piano, bracelet and doll, candy and nuts. Don't forget Killer and Lueta. Good bye
Charlotte Richmond,
135 Carlisle st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a good little boy. I go to school every day and I am only six years old. I thought I would write to you and will be good to me for I am not going to ask for very much. I just want a nice drum, and an engine with one coach and a fire hook and ladder, and I hope you will bring him a good whip anyhow. I will close wishing you a Merry Christmas dear Santa.
P. S.—Please don't forget mamma and papa and my cousin Clara and my good teacher.
Frederick Callaway,
865 Clinton st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want a big doll, a willow cab like John's, a baby doll, a tub and winner, a white and blue hair bow and a black hair bow, a bracelet, and some pink thread to sew with. I will leave the back door open and leave a doll on the kitchen table for you to come in and get and put a new head on with curly hair and bring back my other things; and a white doll cradle. Bring cousin John a drum, and please me, and don't forget daddy and mother. Your little friend,
Helen Williams,
1016 S. Carroll st.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 11, 1913.

Dear Santa Claus:—
For Christmas I want a set of dishes, a same, a set of furs, a baby doll, a chair, a writing desk, a new dress, some hair ribbons, a pair of mittens and a little grocery store, nuts, candy, fruits and a Christmas store. I remain, your dear friend,
Esther Archambault,
215 N. St. Peter st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a girl eight years old. I

Dear Santa Claus:—

I want a book of Little Black Sambo, and a sewing machine, and a pair of shoes, and a pretty doll cab. From your friend,
Lizzie Szabo, 1527 W. Baker st.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a girl eight years old. I

I want a piano and a pair of new shoes. Your friend,
Mary Baumgartner,
2119 W. Washington.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Please bring me a drum, and a new suit, and a kagon. I am a boy ten years old. Your friend,
William Earl,
637 Sancome av.

Dear Santa Claus:—

Please bring me a sewing machine, and a writing desk, and lots of candy and nuts. I am a good girl, eight years old. From your friend,
Bertha Feltz, 1710 Florence av.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am going to write you a letter. I go to school and I am in the fourth grade, and I am eight years old. I would like to have a tool chest, and a pop gun, and a boy scout suit, drum, and some cars, and a magic lantern. You must not try to climb in the chimney because it is too small for you. Father will leave the door open. Your loving friend,
Joseph Koepfen,
211 S. West st.,
Mishawaka, Ind.

Dear Santa Claus:—

I am a girl 13 years of age. I am in the fifth grade. For Christmas I want a set of dishes. My sister Ruth wants a doll, a go-cart, and brother Marion wants a train and a track, nuts, candy. My sister Leona wants a doll baby. Bring the rest something, too. Don't forget the poor. Grace wants a table, too. Bring mamma, papa, Orlo and Lottie something, too.
Eunice Murdick,
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I am a good girl and I am nine years old, and in the fourth grade. I want a big doll, and a go-cart, a Teddy bear, set of little play dishes. Bring Jessie a big doll and a doll cab.
Marie.

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